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**DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**  
2008–2009 School Year Reports

Dear School Board Members and School Personnel:

The Maine Educational Assessment (MEA) is the State's measure of student progress in achieving the State accountability standards of Maine's *Learning Results*. The *Learning Results* contain goals for what all students should know and be able to do at certain times in their school careers and include the accountability standards that are assessed for each grade. The MEA is administered to students in all grades 3 through 8 to meet state assessment requirements and the requirements of the federal *No Child Left Behind* Act.

The 2008-2009 MEA Summary Reports contain the results of student achievement in reading and mathematics at all grades and science at grades 5 and 8 and disaggregated by student and school characteristics. This report, together with MEA individual student and subject-specific class analysis reports, provides support for use in program evaluation and planning.

MEA results reflect scores based on test questions that are taken in common by the approximately 15,000 students in each grade level. Students' scores in each content area are based on answers to a combination of multiple-choice questions and questions that require students to construct an answer. More information about the MEA is available at [www.maine.gov/education/mea/index.htm](http://www.maine.gov/education/mea/index.htm).

I look forward to working with you in support of our continued efforts to improve the quality and effectiveness of the instructional opportunities designed to help all students achieve the high standards of the *Learning Results* and demonstrate that achievement through performance on the assessments.

Sincerely,

Susan A. Gendron  
Commissioner of Education



## School Report Grade 4

Test Date: March 2009  
Code: 12431674  
SAU: MSAD 49  
School: Benton Elementary School

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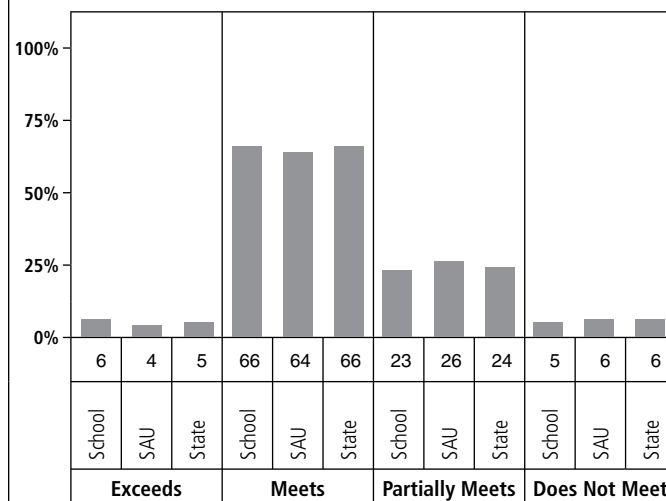
# SUMMARY OF SCORES

Test Date: March 2009  
Grade: 4  
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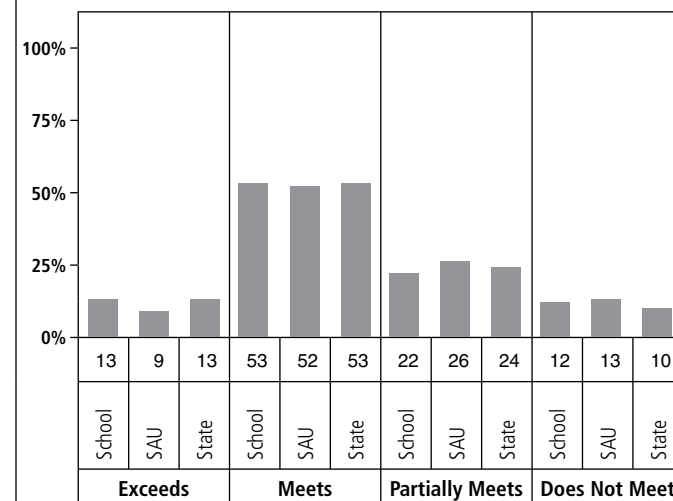
## Summary of School, SAU, and State Scores

Year	Average Scaled Score		
	School	SAU	State
<b>ELA – Reading</b>			
2006–2007	446	444	445
2007–2008	447	445	445
<b>2008–2009</b>	<b>447</b>	<b>445</b>	<b>446</b>
Cum. Avg.*	447	445	445
<b>Mathematics</b>			
2006–2007	449	447	445
2007–2008	447	445	445
<b>2008–2009</b>	<b>446</b>	<b>445</b>	<b>446</b>
Cum. Avg.*	447	446	445

## ELA – READING



## MATHEMATICS



\*Cumulative averages are weighted, i.e., the scaled scores are averaged proportionally based on the numbers of students in each year.

# SUMMARY OF STUDENT PARTICIPATION

Test Date: March 2009  
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School: Benton Elementary School

CATEGORY OF PARTICIPATION	Enrollment <sup>1</sup> during testing window						CONTENT AREA PARTICIPATION <sup>2</sup>																	
							ELA-Reading						Mathematics											
	School		SAU		State		School		SAU		State		School		SAU		State		School		SAU		State	
	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%
<b>Total number of students</b>	114	100	181	100	13805	100	114	100	181	100	13737	100	114	100	181	100	13746	100						
<b>Ethnicity</b> African American/Black	2	2	3	2	419	3	2	100	3	100	410	98	2	100	3	100	416	99						
American Indian or Native Alaskan	1	1	2	1	125	1	1	100	2	100	124	99	1	100	2	100	124	99						
Asian or Pacific Islander	0	0	1	1	229	2	0	0	1	100	223	97	0	0	1	100	227	99						
Hispanic	0	0	1	1	149	1	0	0	1	100	148	99	0	0	1	100	148	99						
Caucasian/White	111	97	174	96	12883	93	111	100	174	100	12832	100	111	100	174	100	12831	100						
Not Reported	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						
<b>Identified disability</b>	31	27	50	28	2383	17	31	100	50	100	2366	100	31	100	50	100	2364	99						
<b>Current LEP</b>	0	0	0	0	377	3	0	0	0	0	362	96	0	0	0	0	373	99						
<b>Economically disadvantaged</b>	52	46	93	51	5819	42	52	100	93	100	5782	99	52	100	93	100	5788	100						
<b>Migrant</b>	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	6	100	0	0	0	0	6	100						

MODE OF PARTICIPATION <sup>3</sup>	ELA-Reading						Mathematics											
	School		SAU		State		School		SAU		State		School		SAU		State	
	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%
<b>Participation without accommodations</b>	83	73	132	73	10439	76	83	73	132	73	10471	76						
Identified disability (PET/IEP)	1	1	2	2	351	3	1	1	2	2	367	4						
LEP	0	0	0	0	171	2	0	0	0	0	172	2						
504 plan	0	0	0	0	92	1	0	0	0	0	90	1						
<b>Participation with accommodations</b>	31	27	46	25	3142	23	31	27	46	25	3138	23						
Identified disability (PET/IEP)	30	97	45	98	1860	59	30	97	45	98	1860	59						
LEP	0	0	0	0	186	6	0	0	0	0	198	6						
504 plan	1	3	1	2	71	2	1	3	1	2	73	2						
Other	0	0	0	0	1060	34	0	0	0	0	1043	33						
<b>Participation through alternate assessment (PAAP)</b>	0	0	3	2	155	1	0	0	3	2	137	1						
Identified disability (PET/IEP)	0	0	3	100	155	100	0	0	3	100	137	100						
LEP	0	0	0	0	4	3	0	0	0	0	3	2						
504 plan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						
<b>Approved non-participation in reading – 1st year LEP</b>	0	0	0	0	1	0												
<b>Approved non-participation – special consideration</b>	0	0	0	0	11	0	0	0	0	0	11	0						
<b>Non-participation – other</b>	0	0	0	0	57	0	0	0	0	0	48	0						

<sup>1</sup>Percents are the percentage of students enrolled in each participation category.

<sup>2</sup>Percents are the percentage of students, including those who participated through alternate assessment (PAAP), who participated in the content area.

<sup>3</sup>Percents are the percentage of students in each content area by mode.

# ELA–READING RESULTS

Test Date: March 2009  
Grade: 4  
SAU: MSAD 49  
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ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL DEFINITIONS		STUDENTS AT EACH ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL					
		School		SAU		State	
		N	%	N	%	N	%
<b>Exceeds the Standards</b> – The student’s work demonstrates the ability to read and interpret literary and informational texts appropriate for the grade level by drawing in-depth inferences, analyzing texts for subtle clues, synthesizing information across texts, and using his/her knowledge of text features and literary devices to make deeper connections within or across texts to increase comprehension. (Scaled Score 462–480)	2006-2007	4	4	4	2	507	4
	2007-2008	7	7	7	4	559	4
	<b>2008-2009</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>672</b>	<b>5</b>
	Cum. Total*	18	5	18	3	1738	4
<b>Meets the Standards</b> – The student’s work demonstrates the ability to read and interpret literary and informational texts appropriate for the grade level by drawing inferences, summarizing main ideas and providing supporting details, connecting ideas within and across texts, and using his/her knowledge of text features and literary devices to increase comprehension. (Scaled Score 442–460)	2006-2007	71	64	106	62	8749	63
	2007-2008	69	64	98	58	8308	59
	<b>2008-2009</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>8917</b>	<b>66</b>
	Cum. Total*	215	65	318	61	25974	63
<b>Partially Meets the Standards</b> – The student’s work demonstrates an inconsistent ability to read and interpret literary and informational texts appropriate for the grade level. The student’s ability to draw inferences, summarize main ideas and provide supporting details, connect ideas within and across texts, and use his/her knowledge of text features and literary devices varies depending on the texts. (Scaled Score 432–440)	2006-2007	29	26	48	28	3467	25
	2007-2008	18	17	48	28	3922	28
	<b>2008-2009</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>3241</b>	<b>24</b>
	Cum. Total*	73	22	142	27	10630	26
<b>Does Not Meet the Standards</b> – The student’s work demonstrates a limited ability to read and interpret literary and informational texts appropriate for the grade level. The student’s responses are often vague or incorrect leaving the impression that the student found it difficult to draw inferences, summarize main ideas and provide supporting details, connect ideas within and across texts, or use his/her knowledge of text features and literary devices to support comprehension. (Scaled Score 400–430)	2006-2007	7	6	14	8	1165	8
	2007-2008	13	12	17	10	1264	9
	<b>2008-2009</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>751</b>	<b>6</b>
	Cum. Total*	26	8	42	8	3180	8

Learning Results Content Standards	Number of Points Possible		Average Points Attained (Number and Percent)					
			School		SAU		State	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Reading Total Points	48	100	31.9	66.5	31.0	64.6	31.6	65.8
A1/A2 Interconnected Elements/Literary Text	24	50	16.2	67.5	15.9	66.3	16.1	67.1
A1/A3 Interconnected Elements/Informational Text	24	50	15.6	65.0	15.1	62.9	15.5	64.6

The MEA assesses students’ reading skills based on questions related to two types of reading passages: literary and informational. Reading passages include both long and short texts, selected from developmentally appropriate works. MEA reading items measure the English Language Arts accountability content standard A, Reading, contained in Maine’s 2007 *Learning Results: Parameters for Essential Instruction*, which can be found at:  
<http://www.maine.gov/education/lres/pei/index.html>.

# ELA-READING RESULTS

## (CONTINUED)

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REPORTING CATEGORIES	School										SAU						State					
	Tested	E		M		P		D		Mean Scaled Score	Tested	E	M	P	D	Mean Scaled Score	Tested	E	M	P	D	Mean Scaled Score
	N	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%		N	%	%	%	%		N	%	%	%	%	
<b>All Students</b>	114	7	6	75	66	26	23	6	5	447	178	4	64	26	6	445	13581	5	66	24	6	446
<b>Ethnicity</b>																						
African American/Black	2										3						408	2	51	31	16	441
American Indian or Native Alaskan	1										1						122	1	59	34	6	444
Asian or Pacific Islander	0										1						221	9	62	22	7	447
Hispanic	0										1						146	1	64	28	6	445
Caucasian/White	111	7	6	74	67	24	22	6	5	447	172	4	65	26	6	446	12684	5	66	24	5	446
Not Reported	0										0						0					
<b>Identified disability</b>																						
Yes	31	0	0	16	52	10	32	5	16	441	47	0	40	43	17	440	2211	1	39	42	18	439
No	83	7	8	59	71	16	19	1	1	449	131	5	73	20	2	447	11370	6	71	20	3	448
<b>Current LEP</b>																						
Yes	0										0						357	3	42	36	19	440
No	114	7	6	75	66	26	23	6	5	447	178	4	64	26	6	445	13224	5	66	24	5	446
<b>Economically disadvantaged</b>																						
Yes	52	3	6	27	52	17	33	5	10	444	91	3	54	33	10	443	5677	2	57	32	9	443
No	62	4	6	48	77	9	15	1	2	449	87	5	75	18	2	448	7904	7	72	18	3	448
<b>Migrant</b>																						
Yes	0										0						6	0	67	33	0	445
No	114	7	6	75	66	26	23	6	5	447	178	4	64	26	6	445	13575	5	66	24	6	446
<b>Gender</b>																						
Female	55	4	7	39	71	9	16	3	5	447	83	5	72	16	7	447	6580	7	68	21	5	448
Male	59	3	5	36	61	17	29	3	5	446	95	3	57	35	5	444	7001	3	64	27	6	445
Not Reported	0										0						0					
<b>Title 1A targeted program</b>																						
Yes	0										0						2127	1	48	42	9	441
No	114	7	6	75	66	26	23	6	5	447	178	4	64	26	6	445	11454	6	69	20	5	447
<b>Gifted/talented program</b>																						
Yes	0										0						324	27	72	1	0	458
No	114	7	6	75	66	26	23	6	5	447	178	4	64	26	6	445	13257	4	65	24	6	446

E = Exceeds the Standards M = Meets the Standards P = Partially Meets the Standards D = Does Not Meet the Standards

NOTE: Some achievement level results have been left blank because fewer than five (5) students were tested. N = Number

# ELA-READING RESULTS

## (QUESTIONNAIRE ITEMS)

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QUESTIONNAIRE ITEMS	School										SAU						State					
	Students in Each Category	E		M		P		D		Mean Scaled Score	Students in Each Category	E	M	P	D	Mean Scaled Score	Students in Each Category	E	M	P	D	Mean Scaled Score
	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%		%	%	%	%	%		%	%	%	%	%	
<b>How much homework do you do on school nights?</b>																						
A. none	22	2	8	11	44	8	32	4	16	444	20	6	49	29	17	444	4	2	45	36	17	441
B. less than one hour	70	5	6	56	70	17	21	2	3	447	68	4	68	25	3	446	75	5	67	23	4	447
C. one to two hours	6	0	0	7	100	0	0	0	0	448	11	0	74	16	11	444	18	5	67	23	5	447
D. more than two hours	2	0	0	1	50	1	50	0	0	449	2	0	33	67	0	446	2	3	45	36	16	442
<b>Which of the following best describes how you rate yourself as a student in reading?</b>																						
A. very good	45	5	10	34	69	9	18	1	2	448	45	6	72	17	5	447	40	8	71	17	4	449
B. good	44	2	4	34	71	11	23	1	2	447	42	3	67	28	3	446	45	3	66	25	5	446
C. fair	10	0	0	6	55	3	27	2	18	440	11	0	42	42	16	439	13	1	54	35	10	442
D. poor	2	0	0	0	0	1	50	1	50	432	2	0	33	33	33	435	2	0	39	42	19	439
<b>How well do the questions that you have just been given on this MEA test match what you have learned in school about reading?</b>																						
A. The questions on the test match what I have learned in reading class.	43	5	10	35	71	9	18	0	0	450	40	7	76	16	1	449	31	8	69	19	4	448
B. They match some of what I have learned.	43	2	4	33	67	10	20	4	8	445	43	3	64	25	8	445	53	4	68	23	4	447
C. They match just a little of what I have learned.	10	0	0	6	55	4	36	1	9	442	12	0	52	38	10	441	11	2	54	35	10	442
D. There is no match.	4	0	0	1	25	2	50	1	25	438	5	0	11	67	22	436	4	1	39	40	20	439
<b>How hard was the reading part of this test?</b>																						
A. harder than my regular schoolwork	19	2	10	11	52	6	29	2	10	445	18	6	44	38	13	443	19	4	54	31	11	443
B. about the same as my regular schoolwork	61	4	6	50	72	13	19	2	3	447	57	4	72	19	5	446	63	6	69	22	4	447
C. easier than my regular schoolwork	20	1	4	14	61	6	26	2	9	446	24	2	67	26	5	446	18	4	68	23	5	446
<b>How hard were the reading passages on this test?</b>																						
A. Most of the passages were harder than what I normally read.	9	0	0	5	50	2	20	3	30	440	15	0	48	28	24	440	13	0	39	43	17	439
B. Most of the passages were about the same as what I normally read.	52	3	5	38	67	16	28	0	0	446	48	4	66	28	2	446	52	4	69	24	4	446
C. Most of the passages were easier than what I normally read.	39	4	9	28	65	8	19	3	7	449	38	6	68	22	5	448	35	9	72	16	3	449
<b>How much time do you spend reading at home each day?</b>																						
A. more than one hour	13	1	7	9	60	5	33	0	0	447	17	3	70	20	7	446	21	8	68	19	5	448
B. 20 minutes to an hour	43	6	12	32	65	8	16	3	6	448	40	8	68	18	6	447	55	5	70	21	4	447
C. less than 20 minutes	15	0	0	14	82	2	12	1	6	446	13	0	78	17	4	445	13	2	57	33	8	443
D. I rarely read at home.	29	0	0	20	61	11	33	2	6	445	30	0	51	42	8	443	11	1	51	37	11	442
<b>How many pages do you read in school and to complete homework assignments?</b>																						
A. five or fewer pages	35	1	3	25	64	11	28	2	5	446	33	2	58	32	9	444	25	3	59	30	8	444
B. six to ten pages	24	2	7	18	67	7	26	0	0	447	24	5	61	29	5	445	24	4	64	26	6	445
C. eleven or more pages	41	4	9	31	67	7	15	4	9	447	44	5	72	17	5	447	51	7	70	20	4	448
<b>Optional school/SAU question</b>																						
A.	0										33	0	100	0	0	446						
B.	100	0	0	0	0	1	100	0	0	438	33	0	0	100	0	438						
C.	0										0											
D.	0										33	0	0	100	0	432						

# MATHEMATICS RESULTS

Test Date: March 2009  
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ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL DEFINITIONS		STUDENTS AT EACH ACHIEVEMENT LEVEL					
		School		SAU		State	
		N	%	N	%	N	%
<b>Exceeds the Standards</b> – The student’s work demonstrates in-depth understanding of essential concepts in mathematics, including the ability to make multiple connections among central ideas. The student’s responses demonstrate the ability to synthesize information; analyze and solve difficult problems, including developing and implementing strategies, efficiently and accurately performing procedures, and recording and justifying solutions; and explain complex concepts. (Scaled Score 462–480)	2006-2007	17	15	21	12	1054	8
	2007-2008	11	10	12	7	1321	9
	<b>2008-2009</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>1712</b>	<b>13</b>
	Cum. Total*	43	13	49	9	4087	10
<b>Meets the Standards</b> – The student’s work demonstrates a general understanding of essential concepts in mathematics, including the ability to make connections among central ideas. The student’s responses demonstrate the ability to analyze and solve problems including developing and implementing strategies, to perform procedures, and to record and explain solutions and concepts. The student’s work may contain minor errors. (Scaled Score 442–460)	2006-2007	67	60	96	56	7394	53
	2007-2008	59	55	84	49	7079	51
	<b>2008-2009</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>7270</b>	<b>53</b>
	Cum. Total*	186	56	273	53	21743	52
<b>Partially Meets the Standards</b> – The student’s work demonstrates incomplete understanding of essential concepts in mathematics and inconsistent connections among central ideas. The student’s responses demonstrate some ability to analyze and solve problems, and explain concepts. Problem solving strategies may be flawed, procedures performed inaccurately, methods not recorded and/or problems not completed. (Scaled Score 430–440)	2006-2007	20	18	39	23	3729	27
	2007-2008	28	26	59	35	3955	28
	<b>2008-2009</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>3219</b>	<b>24</b>
	Cum. Total*	73	22	144	28	10903	26
<b>Does Not Meet the Standards</b> – The student’s work demonstrates limited understanding of essential concepts in mathematics and infrequent or inaccurate connections among central ideas. The student’s responses demonstrate minimal ability to solve problems and explain concepts. Problem solving strategies and procedures are often flawed or inappropriate and there may be many omissions. (Scaled Score 400–428)	2006-2007	7	6	16	9	1735	12
	2007-2008	9	8	15	9	1642	12
	<b>2008-2009</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>1408</b>	<b>10</b>
	Cum. Total*	30	9	54	10	4785	12

Learning Results Content Standards	Number of Points Possible		Average Points Attained (Number and Percent)					
			School		SAU		State	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
<b>Mathematics Total Points</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>100</b>	30.2	62.9	29.6	61.7	30.8	64.2
<b>A. Number</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>42</b>	12.4	62.0	12.1	60.5	12.5	62.5
<b>B. Data</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>17</b>	5.2	65.0	5.1	63.8	5.3	66.3
<b>C. Geometry</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>21</b>	6.4	64.0	6.2	62.0	6.5	65.0
<b>D. Algebra</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>21</b>	6.2	62.0	6.1	61.0	6.5	65.0

The MEA assesses students’ mathematics knowledge based on questions that measure the mathematics accountability content standards contained in Maine’s 2007 *Learning Results: Parameters for Essential Instruction*, which can be found at: <http://www.maine.gov/education/lres/pei/index.html>.

Content Standard A, Number, includes Whole Number, Rational Number, and Real Number.

Content Standard B, Data, includes Measurement and Approximation, Data Analysis, and Probability.

Content Standard C, Geometry, includes Geometric Figures, Geometric Measurement, and Transformations.

Content Standard D, Algebra, includes Symbols and Expressions, Equations and Inequalities, and Functions and Relations.

# MATHEMATICS RESULTS

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Test Date: March 2009  
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REPORTING CATEGORIES	School										SAU						State					
	Tested	E		M		P		D		Mean Scaled Score	Tested	E	M	P	D	Mean Scaled Score	Tested	E	M	P	D	Mean Scaled Score
	N	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%		N	%	%	%	%		N	%	%	%	%	
<b>All Students</b>	114	15	13	60	53	25	22	14	12	446	178	9	52	26	13	445	13609	13	53	24	10	446
<b>Ethnicity</b>																						
African American/Black	2										3						415	5	41	30	24	439
American Indian or Native Alaskan	1										1						123	12	46	28	13	445
Asian or Pacific Islander	0										1						225	22	45	20	12	448
Hispanic	0										1						147	3	58	30	10	443
Caucasian/White	111	15	14	60	54	23	21	13	12	446	172	9	53	25	12	445	12699	13	54	23	10	447
Not Reported	0										0						0					
<b>Identified disability</b>																						
Yes	31	2	6	12	39	11	35	6	19	440	47	4	36	38	21	439	2227	3	34	33	30	437
No	83	13	16	48	58	14	17	8	10	448	131	11	58	21	10	447	11382	14	57	22	7	448
<b>Current LEP</b>																						
Yes	0										0						370	7	35	31	27	439
No	114	15	13	60	53	25	22	14	12	446	178	9	52	26	13	445	13239	13	54	23	10	447
<b>Economically disadvantaged</b>																						
Yes	52	7	13	24	46	10	19	11	21	444	91	9	43	31	18	442	5704	6	48	30	16	442
No	62	8	13	36	58	15	24	3	5	448	87	9	62	21	8	447	7905	18	57	19	6	450
<b>Migrant</b>																						
Yes	0										0						6	17	33	50	0	448
No	114	15	13	60	53	25	22	14	12	446	178	9	52	26	13	445	13603	13	53	24	10	446
<b>Gender</b>																						
Female	55	8	15	32	58	12	22	3	5	448	83	11	58	24	7	446	6591	12	54	24	11	446
Male	59	7	12	28	47	13	22	11	19	444	95	7	47	27	18	443	7018	13	53	24	10	447
Not Reported	0										0						0					
<b>Title 1A targeted program</b>																						
Yes	0										0						2131	3	41	38	18	440
No	114	15	13	60	53	25	22	14	12	446	178	9	52	26	13	445	11478	14	56	21	9	448
<b>Gifted/talented program</b>																						
Yes	0										0						324	64	34	2	0	464
No	114	15	13	60	53	25	22	14	12	446	178	9	52	26	13	445	13285	11	54	24	11	446

E = Exceeds the Standards M = Meets the Standards P = Partially Meets the Standards D = Does Not Meet the Standards

NOTE: Some achievement level results have been left blank because fewer than five (5) students were tested. N = Number



# MATHEMATICS RESULTS

## (QUESTIONNAIRE ITEMS)

Test Date: March 2009

Grade: 4

SAU: MSAD 49

School: Benton Elementary School

QUESTIONNAIRE ITEMS	School										SAU						State					
	Students in Each Category	E		M		P		D		Mean Scaled Score	Students in Each Category	E	M	P	D	Mean Scaled Score	Students in Each Category	E	M	P	D	Mean Scaled Score
		%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N			%	%	%	%			%	%	%	%	
<b>How much homework do you do on school nights?</b>																						
A. none	22	6	24	8	32	6	24	5	20	444	20	17	37	23	23	444	4	4	37	30	28	438
B. less than one hour	70	8	10	47	59	16	20	9	11	446	68	8	58	24	11	445	75	13	55	23	9	447
C. one to two hours	6	0	0	5	71	2	29	0	0	444	11	0	53	37	11	441	18	12	54	24	10	446
D. more than two hours	2	1	50	0	0	1	50	0	0	453	2	33	0	67	0	447	2	7	39	29	25	440
<b>Which of the following best describes how you rate yourself as a student in mathematics?</b>																						
A. very good	46	10	19	29	56	10	19	3	6	450	47	13	55	21	11	447	37	22	56	16	7	451
B. good	47	5	9	31	57	9	17	9	17	444	45	6	56	24	14	444	45	9	56	25	9	446
C. fair	4	0	0	0	0	4	80	1	20	433	5	0	0	78	22	431	14	3	46	34	17	440
D. poor	3	0	0	0	0	2	67	1	33	430	2	0	25	50	25	434	3	2	33	35	29	436
<b>How well do the questions that you have just been given on this MEA test match what you have learned in school about mathematics?</b>																						
A. The questions on the test match what I have learned in mathematics class.	48	11	20	29	53	10	18	5	9	449	41	17	57	17	10	448	35	19	56	19	7	450
B. They match some of what I have learned.	39	3	7	26	59	9	20	6	14	444	44	4	56	27	13	444	51	11	56	25	8	446
C. They match just a little of what I have learned.	12	1	7	5	36	5	36	3	21	441	13	4	30	48	17	439	10	5	43	31	21	440
D. There is no match.	1	0	0	0	0	1	100	0	0	432	3	0	20	40	40	431	4	3	26	33	37	434
<b>How hard was the mathematics part of this test?</b>																						
A. harder than my regular schoolwork	18	2	10	5	25	9	45	4	20	439	20	8	31	44	17	440	17	5	44	31	20	441
B. about the same as my regular schoolwork	66	11	15	47	63	10	13	7	9	448	60	10	60	21	9	447	62	13	57	23	7	448
C. easier than my regular schoolwork	16	2	11	8	44	5	28	3	17	443	20	6	51	20	23	442	21	18	53	19	10	449
<b>On average, how many minutes a day do you spend working on mathematics in class?</b>																						
A. less than 30 minutes	13	2	13	4	27	5	33	4	27	440	12	10	24	48	19	440	7	6	36	32	27	438
B. 30–45 minutes	51	7	12	32	55	10	17	9	16	446	44	9	53	21	17	444	25	7	52	28	12	444
C. 45–60 minutes	16	2	11	12	67	4	22	0	0	448	26	7	72	17	4	448	38	14	56	22	8	448
D. more than 60 minutes	20	4	17	12	52	6	26	1	4	446	19	12	39	36	12	443	30	18	56	19	7	449
<b>How often do you use calculators in mathematics class?</b>																						
A. almost every day	4	0	0	3	60	1	20	1	20	438	3	0	67	17	17	440	3	4	36	31	28	438
B. two or three days a week	4	0	0	1	25	1	25	2	50	431	3	0	50	17	33	438	12	13	51	26	10	446
C. two or three times each month	23	3	12	15	58	6	23	2	8	446	21	8	55	29	8	445	32	15	58	20	7	449
D. never or almost never	69	12	15	41	52	17	22	9	11	447	72	10	50	26	13	445	53	11	53	25	11	446
<b>How often do you use hands-on materials in mathematics class?</b>																						
A. almost every day	13	3	20	7	47	4	27	1	7	447	15	12	50	27	12	445	26	12	50	25	13	445
B. two or three days a week	24	2	7	13	48	6	22	6	22	442	22	8	49	28	15	444	32	14	57	21	7	448
C. two or three times each month	32	3	8	22	61	9	25	2	6	447	30	6	53	30	11	444	26	13	56	22	8	448
D. never or almost never	32	7	19	18	50	6	17	5	14	447	33	12	53	21	14	445	17	9	50	27	13	444
<b>Optional school/SAU question</b>																						
A.	0										33	0	100	0	0	460						
B.	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	100	420	33	0	0	0	100	420						
C.	0										0											
D.	0										33	0	0	0	100	400						